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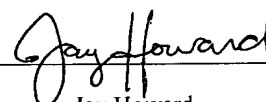
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark Thomas Holtzapple, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/701,409  
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Group Art Unit: 3725  
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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
PRETREATMENT AND PROCESSING OF  
BIOMASS

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Dear Sir:

**TRANSMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Enclosed please find formal drawings consisting of FIGURES 1-64 on twenty-eight (28) pages for this application.

REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to enter and approve the formal drawings. Applicants respectfully submit that the formal drawings are supported by the specification and add no new matter.

Applicants believe no additional fee is due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,  
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